

State Highway Program Holds Spotlight

Milk Standards Up For Battle

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25. -(WNS)-The 10 year Billion Dollar Highway program held the spotlight of legislative interest during the week, pending publication of the annual state budget next Tuesday or Wednesday along with the recommendation of Governor Warren.

Committee meetings on the highway program were started in both senate and assembly, but not much progress was made. The trucking industry, chief opponents of the proposed weight-mileage tax, are yet to be heard. From then on, the battle is expected to develop into a free-for-all.

GOVERNOR IRKED

Governor Earl Warren cracked at the oil company lobby which is also opposing the tax program providing increase of the gasoline tax. The oil companies left him the opening by summarily raising the price of gasoline to all consumers during the week.

"They (The oil companies) are all for procrastination of the special highway session while lives are being lost on our congested roads. But they do not hesitate to act swiftly in raising the price of gasoline which will mean \$45,000,000 a year more out of the driving public's pocket," he said.

The so-called "Satchel" Bill which sets up the central holding fund from which all highway construction money will be allotted for the program, is generally agreed upon. But the issues of how much to allot where are still in a state of confusion.

PUBLIC UTILITY BUSES A PROBLEM

The state supervisors association and the league of California cities have reached an agreement on how to divide the highway funds as between rural and metropolitan areas. The formula differs from that set up by the Collier Committee, but its details will not be released until ready for introduction (Continued on page 8)

Chiropractor Buys Home Here; Office Open Feb. 1st

Dr. Dean W. Fairbanks has purchased the Steele property on the Twentynine Palms Highway two miles east of town and will open his office there February 1st.

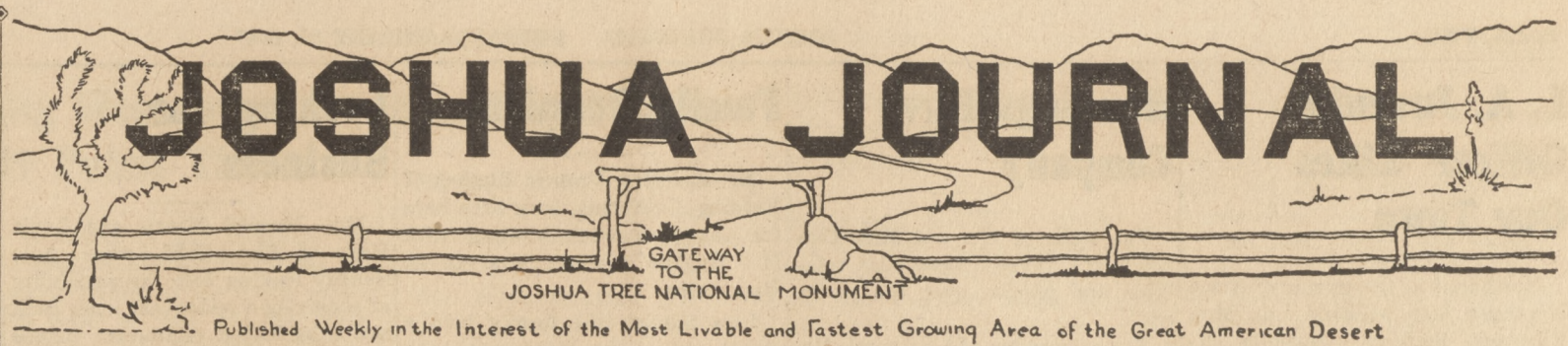
Dr. Fairbanks is a graduate of the Ratledge Chiropractic College in Los Angeles, was in the Navy Medical Corp during the war and comes here from Whittier.

He is a very close friend of Dr. Kolbe, who is also a Ratledge man, and it was largely thru Dr. Kolbe that Dr. Fairbanks chose this part of the desert to locate.

State Aid To Hospitals

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28 (WNS) —Increased State aid to district hospitals was asked today in legislation sponsored by Senator Nelson Dilworth of Hemet.

The effect of the measure would be a contribution of one-third of construction costs for district hospitals.



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Red Cross Renewing Activities Here

Something New Has Been Added

In line with our determination to make the JOSHUA JOURNAL the best weekly newspaper printed on anybody's desert we have signed up for the news gathering facilities of the WESTERN NEWS SERVICE (WNS) and beginning with this issue we will not only have the worthwhile news of the Morongo Basin and our own town but we will have the cream of the State-wide news.

The Western News Service is a wide awake news gathering organization, with headquarters in Sacramento, specializing in state-wide news, the Legislature, and political and industrial news of particular interest to San Bernardino County and our section of the county.

The Journal management feels that the addition of Western News Service dispatches will broaden the scope of the paper and we hope will be welcomed by our readers.

Highway Commission

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28 (WNS) —The California Highway Commission today voted \$10,000 to San Bernardino County for new construction in action which saw Riverside County along with many others in the State left out of the provisions which authorized 31 projects throughout the State.

At the same time the Department of Public Works announced a 1947 highway repair budget which called for the expenditure of \$3,296,550 throughout the State out of which Riverside will receive \$97,000 for three projects. San Bernardino will get \$125,250; Orange \$113,000; San Diego \$25,000; and Los Angeles \$75,800.

Twentynine Palms Chapter Plans to Include Whole Valley in Its Activities

Junior Red Crosses to be Organized

After being more or less dormant since the close of the late war the 29 Palms Chapter of the American Red Cross is planning to re-activate the chapter to include all of the Morongo Basin in its activities, according to Mrs. Marie Worthington, acting chairman of the chapter.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held Thursday evening in Twentynine Palms. (Too late to make a report in this issue of the JOURNAL).

Mrs. Worthington pointed out that an active branch in the valley would enable us to secure our share of the funds raised in the annual membership drive which takes place in March. This money would be available for use in aiding veterans and their families, for disaster and for the many training and production activities the Red Cross engages in.

According to Mrs. Worthington, one of the first things that will be done will be to make a survey of the valley to determine our needs. On the program will be first aid training, and organization of a Junior Red Cross in the schools. The Junior Red Cross will be under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Break, Junior Red Cross Chairman at San Bernardino.

Further activities will include a production department, where knitting for the Soldiers will be done, layette and hospital supplies made. They want to establish a disaster closet at Twentynine Palms and if funds permit, branch stations in the other communities of the valley, Mrs. Worthington says.

Instructors will be provided to teach water safety in the schools, and a mobile disaster canteen to serve coffee and sandwiches and doughnuts to emergency crews in

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New Meat Market Opens at Desert Trading Post

Next Tuesday will see the realization of a dream long cherished by Joshua Tree people when B. B. Wilds opens his meat market.

Wilds has been in the meat business for forty years and is opening a completely equipped shop. The Desert Trading Post has installed the refrigerating equipment in the big walk-in box for Mr. Wilds and he says he intends to bring out only carcass meats and do his own cutting, thereby having any cut the customer may want. He will feature Grade A baby beef and the Smoked meats and pork loins of Hormel and Rath's Blackhawk Brands, and he says he intends to help combat the high cost of living by maintaining popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilds have owned property here for some time and have already moved here bag and baggage. Mrs. Wilds will be the assistant butcher, to quote her.

OPERATORS LICENSES

Examiner to be at Twentynine Palms Jan. 31 and Feb. 1st

State Traffic Officer Milton J. Bell sends the JOURNAL notice that he will be at the Josh Barn in Twentynine Palms, Friday, Jan. 31 and Saturday, Feb. 1 to issue drivers licenses.

Twentynine Palms Stages Ask Fare Increase

At the Public Utility Commission Hearing on the application of the Twentynine Palms Stages, Tuesday, the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce was represented by A. S. Wood and Kenneth L. Williams.

According to Wood the Stage Company asked for fare increases that, if granted, would double the present fares between Banning and Joshua Tree, and with a corresponding increase asked for cartage rates. The new fare if granted, Wood says, would be approximately 6 cents per mile.

According to the Joshua Tree delegation they entered a protest to the proposed new rates on the ground that they are exorbitant and would work a hardship upon the people of the valley who have to depend upon the stages for transportation.

Due to lack of adequate publicity on the pending hearing there was not much organized resistance to granting of the petition, and most of the support came from car owners who have little use for the bus transportation, Wood says.

The Commission took the case under advisement and will render a decision later.

Community Hall Ass'n. to Raffle Desert Painting

The Community Hall Association is going to raffle a beautiful oil painting of a desert scene to provide money to pay off the indebtedness on the new Community building.

The painting is the work of the well known artist Zeta Blenthal, who donated the picture to the Association as her contribution toward building the hall. The picture is on display at the Gift Box in the Bandrowsky Building and tickets will go on sale Saturday, February 1st.

Miss Blenthal is a property owner in Joshua Tree and plans eventually to build a studio here. Her studio at present is on Melrose avenue in Los Angeles.

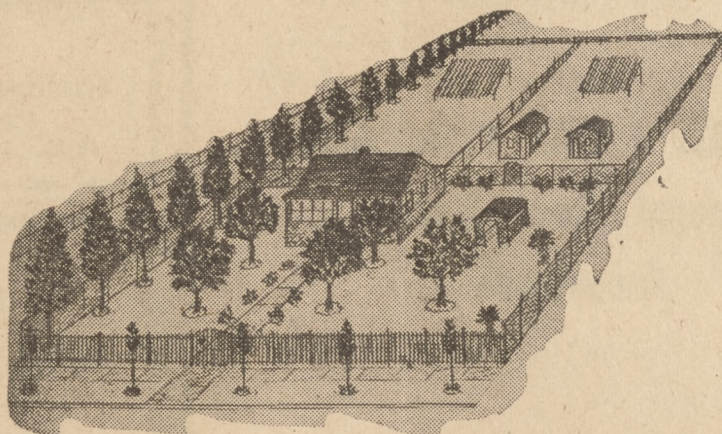
Mrs. Sarah Mitchell is in charge of the ticket sale.

Dilworth Asks for Law Extension

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28 (WNS) — Senator Nelson Dilworth of Hemet today introduced legislation to extend for two years the present temporary law which permits counties to hire day workers for road work and without contracting for such work.

MODEL TURKEY RANCH

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This is artist Walt Phillips conception of a birds-eye view of one of the 1½ acre Model Turkey Ranches being developed by L. V. Peterman and The Bunker Land Company in Sun Valley.

Each little ranch will be complete with residence, brooder, feed storage, shade shelters, orchard, fences, landscaping, shade trees and water, when delivered to the purchaser.

L. A. Juvenile Officer Likes Our Town

Numbered in the guests of Steve Moninger last weekend was Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, Juvenile Officer of the Los Angeles Police Department for 18 years and a world traveler.

Mrs. Buckley said she was well pleased with our town and the desert, and was going home and dream of the cozy home she plans to build on the Sunset Terrace site she purchased.

Other guests in the Moninger party were Mrs. Lucille Mackey and Mrs. Myrtle Cribbs of Los Angeles and Mrs. May Kaiser of Las Vegas. Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Cribbs, who is a real estate broker herself, are property owners here, and Mrs. Kaiser became a property owner before leaving.

He'll Stay Some Day

One of the desert's greatest boosters, Louis J. Rogers, was out over the weekend and renewed his subscription to the JOURNAL for the third time without a lapse. Rogers is a building maintenance man for the Southern California Telephone Company, a property owner here and one of the very first subscribers to the JOURNAL.

SOON A WISCONSIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arch, recent arrivals from Milwaukee, Wis., have purchased a building site on the hill near the water tanks from Mrs. Fred LaFerney and are going to start building their home right away.

Mr. Arch is a cabinet builder and he says as soon as he has a place to live in built he is going to build and open a first class cabinet shop.

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Hennings Have Company

The walls of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henning's house bulged with relatives and friends over the weekend.

Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Smith and granddaughter, Sharon of Anaheim came up Saturday bringing with them the makings of Tacos and all enjoyed a Taco supper Saturday evening.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day drove up from Hynes bringing their sons, Darrell and Paul. Darrell is staying on the desert with his aunt and uncle, for his health.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trancht and daughter, Shirley of Compton arrived for a visit and to enjoy the desert for a day. Mr. Trancht owns and operates a venetian blind factory at Compton. They also brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Los Angeles who stopped in Yucca Village and purchased property and plans to build there in the near future.

Mark M. Dunn, our local gardner also spent the day at the Hennings.

BET THEY'LL RAISE TURKEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eustas were out Sunday looking over their Sun Valley property and making plans to move out and start developing it.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes of Redding, California, have been here for the past week visiting with Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. O. C. Harrington.

Last Sunday the family held a picnic up in the Monument with a sumptuous outdoor feast.

Mr. Hughes is a U. S. Army Medical Corp career man and has nine years yet to go to retirement. He has until recently been on duty in the Aleutian Islands. Home on furlough he took the opportunity to visit his mother in her new desert home, before reporting to Fort Lewis, Washington, for re-assignment.

Visitors From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. LaHaye of Sun Valley have Mrs. LaHaye's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belcourt of Seattle, Wash., visiting for a couple of weeks. This is their first trip to the Desert and they like it.

Also Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belcourt, a brother of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting for the past two weeks, have returned home.

The LaHayes have moved into their new home which has just been completed. Also their well is now completed and pumping water.

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Looking for Business

Mrs. Maedell Norris and Louis Hays of Pico, Calif., were here Sunday looking into the possibility of acquiring a restaurant here. Both are experienced restaurant people and it was their first visit to our desert.

They said they were very favorably impressed and backed up their statement by buying a six months subscription to the Journal so they could keep up with the news until such time as they can arrange to go into business here.

DANCE JOSHUA TREE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Compensation For Nurses

Sacramento, Jan. 27 — (WNS) — Compensation and medical and hospital care for nurses who contract contagious diseases in the course of their employment was asked today by Assemblyman William Rosenthal, who said he would introduce legislation requiring hospitals and others employing nurses in contagious cases to accept responsibility in the event the nurse contracts the disease.

Senatotr Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles has announced his support of the measure.

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"K" FIELD

Town Gossip

Mrs. A. S. Wood left for Los Angeles called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ann Ruff, who is seriously ill.

Johnny Coulter, Jr., returned this week to the Navy at Long Beach after spending a two weeks' furlough at home. Johnny re-enlisted a short time ago and thinks he will be sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boyle returned Sunday to Los Angeles after spending a couple of weeks here. Jimmy and Nicky are looking forward to the time when they will live here and not have to return to the fog or smog.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rees celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday and had as their guest Edgar Gemeny, Mrs. Rees' son.

Mrs. Lani Schultz of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. C. Harrington, for an indefinite time. As soon as Mr. Schultz can sell their home in San Francisco they will return to make their home.

Mrs. Lucy Bishop returned Sunday from Los Angeles, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Miss Rose Mulcare. Her sister passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hart of Altadena were out for the weekend. They own property here and are out looking things over with the view of building and locating here in the near future. They are great lovers of the desert. Mr. Hart is a Postman in Altadena.

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Big Week at 29 Palms Theatre

According to Bill Underhill his Twentynine Palms Theatre has the biggest billing of top rated shows this week he has had in many months. The complete bill appears in the theatre ad elsewhere in this edition of the JOURNAL. Winding up the week Saturday, Feb. 8th, will be a big double bill "Personality Kid" and "Romance of the West". This is a benefit show for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Not Needed in Joshua Tree

Sacramento, Jan. 27 — (WNS) — A million dollar corporation designed to eliminate California's fogs filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State today.

The organization, to be known as the "No-Fog Corporation of California," will have headquarters in San Francisco. Directors are Howard C. Ellis, Millicent Williams, Bernard Glickfield, Margaret McFarland, and Mildred G. Stern, all of 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

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HELEN MACE

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Are They Proud

The Bélows, (Dewey and Birdie) are strutting around like a couple of proud — well — grandparents, these days.

Mrs. Bélow returned this week from San Francisco and reports their daughter is the mother of a fine baby boy, Peter Wilder Bailey, 8 pounds 1 ounce, born January 23, 1947.

The parents are Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Stuart Bailey. Sergeant Bailey is in the Army Air Corps and stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco. Sgt. Bailey was a Japanese prisoner of war for three years and one of the survivors of the inhuman Bataan Death March.

This is the Bélow's first grandchild and one can hardly blame them for strutting.

RICES ON THE GO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice went to El Modena last week to visit Mr. Rice's father, Homer Rice.

NURSES EMERGENCY MEASURE TO BE EXTENDED

Sacramento, Jan. 27 — (WNS) — The assembly today passed legislation extending to January 1, 1948 the war measure which permits registered nurses from other states to work in California. The measure, sponsored by Assemblyman Ernest Debs of Glendale, still must be approved by the Senate.

JOLLY PERSON

A jolly personality is Ed. Barrett, with the War Assets Administration, who visited our town for the first time last Sunday. While Ed. wouldn't commit himself (government men never do) something he said leads us to believe he liked us and will be back.

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Webster defines this slang expression as, "A secret device by which a grifter controls the mechanism of a prize wheel; anything tricky. Any small device used secretly by a magician in performing a trick."

The word has other connotations and it is because of these that the "Why" becomes more important than the "What."

It has come to be used in referring to "Angles". It is a device used in Advertising, Sales and Promotional projects where a product fails to move on its own merits.

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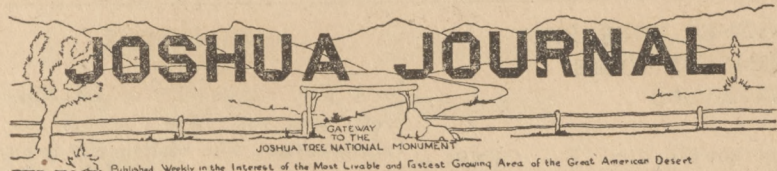
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WHAT'S THE EXCUSE?

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We have in this column, several times pointed out the need for a sheriff's sub-station here and more law enforcement officers. We have a ridiculous situation here — one constable in approximately 90 square miles of territory.

Last Thursday we had forcibly thrust upon us the ridiculousness of the situation when our lone constable should have been at least three men. Called out in the wee small hours of the morning to drive fifteen miles to handle a mad-man, a two-man job as it proved out and at the same time he was needed on another case almost at the place he started from. It is not hard to imagine and not far fetched either, that situation multiplied two or three times in a single night.

We are told our sheriff's office has two deputies assigned to this valley but they make their headquarters in San Bernardino, which is 75 or 80 miles away. They have to be summoned by telephone and by the time they can make that 75 mile drive, a mere need for an officer could develop into a grave tragedy.

We just wonder if that is what it is going to take before we get the protection we are entitled to.

Golden Horizons

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An oft-quoted proverb from the Old Testament tells us that "where there is no vision, the people perish." America itself is a living testimonial to the homely truth of that passage, for our nation has been blessed since its inception—and in the formative years before—with men of vision who transformed ideas and ideals into living realities.

Today, no less than in the past, vision is the prime ingredient of progress; without it, stagnation and eventual disintegration are inescapable. History is replete with proof of this statement. Nations progress or they die. They cannot stand still.

As one of 48 national segments comprising these United States, California can lay claim to eminence — sociological, industrial, commercial, agricultural — not only because of the blessings bestowed upon her by geography and a beneficent Nature — but also because she has found sons, and daughters, too, with vision to match her golden horizons.

Today California, according to the latest Federal census report, has a population of 9,350,000. Six short years ago the figure was 6,907,000. And there are some statisticians who believe that a million-a-year increase in population is not improbable in the future.

To serve, house, feed, educate and provide employment for the new millions already here, and those certain to come, is a tremendous present-day job, and a colossal one for the future. Men of vision will be needed, as never before. That we have such men already at work meeting the challenge is a heartening thing.

Perhaps one of the most vital guarantees of future prosperity for the State will be the guarantee provided by the development of unlimited power resources. In this field, \$300,000,000 is to be spent in the next five years by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, while additional hundreds of millions of dollars are to be similarly expended by Southern California power companies. Vision, quite as much as sound calculation of future needs, is dictating this tremendous program. California does not fear her destiny; she is rushing forward to meet it!

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Nor measure words — but pouring them
All right out — just as they are —
Chaff and grain together —
Certain that a faithful hand will
Take and sift them —
Keep what is worth keeping —
And with the breath of kindness
Blow the rest away.

— Dinah Maria Mulock Craik

The above poem is the contribution of Mrs. Femie Magee, who lives in Coos Bay, Oregon, but whose heart we have reason to believe resides on the five acres of desert hillside just west of town that Chas. and Femie purchased last winter when they were here for the first time.

We used to live in Coos Bay too, years ago, and liked it, but now we just can't blame the Magee's for being anxious to move onto that five acres. — Ed.

Voluntary Health
Plan Makes
Progress

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30 (Special to Journal)—The first step in plans to widen the scope and availability of non-profit, voluntary health insurance plans was taken in the Legislature here today when Assemblyman Richard H. McCollister and Speaker Sam Collins introduced a measure which would "permit employers to contract with non-profit medical, surgical or hospital plans for care of employees."

The bill, according to McCollister and Collins, will have the active support of the California Committee for Voluntary Health Insurance and the California Medical Association because it will speed the increasing popularity of voluntary, pre-paid medical care plans. Terms of the measure will permit management to contract for employee protection and to make necessary payroll arrangements to meet the contracted costs.

Heretofore, the authors stated, progress has been retarded since representatives of the medical care programs have had to contact and sell the employees individually or in small groups.

Any employee, according to the

provisions of the measure, may reject the coverage of any contract at the time it is entered into or at the time of his employment.

Other sponsors of the measure, Assembly Bill 950, include Assemblymen Alfred W. Robertson, T. Fenton Knight, Thomas N. Erwin, John F. Thompson, Ernest R. Geddes, Richard J. Dolwig, Randal F. Dickey, John A. Allen and John W. Evans.

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Worship service, 10:45.
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EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams read from the 1st Chapter of Romans, 16th verse — "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Dr. Williams reported that he has had people outside of our community express their interest in the building of a Church in Joshua Tree and has also been promised an etching and beautiful pulpit when we are ready.

We hope that everyone interested in having a Church in Joshua Tree will help by their prayers and attendance on Sunday. Come to Church.

Mrs. Kirch sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Arrangement from Koschat, accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Lee.

There will be a business meeting of the Joshua Tree Community Chapel Board of Trustees and Board of Stewards on Monday evening Feb. 3rd at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo T. Crane. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Important matters are to be discussed.

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Time Out

Between now and midnight of February 4th, everyone in California who owns an automobile (and practically everybody we know either owns a car or is trying to buy one) will have to make his peace with the State Department of Motor Vehicles, if he hasn't already done so.

The process is a fairly simple one, not very costly, and certainly not complicated. But since it is human nature to put off doing today what can be done tomorrow, thousands of car owners will bring a penalty down on themselves if they fail to apply for their 1947 license plates within the deadline.

Take time out now! Your "white slip" tells you how much you owe (the tax is the same as last year's); take the slip to your local Motor Vehicle office and register for your plates, or mail the slip with a money order or cashier's check for the exact amount of the fee.

It's more than likely you'll have to wait quite a while for your new license plates, the supply situation being what it is. They'll be mailed to you. But the State just won't wait for its money beyond February 4th—without upping the ante. So-o-o—the next move's yours.

High School Rooters

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27 (WNS)—High School Basketball and Football teams will be able to take their own rooting sections along to games played in other communities if a proposal made by Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax is adopted by the Legislature.

Thurman has introduced legislation to permit the use of school busses in transporting high school and junior college students to athletic events in other communities. Busses are now permitted to carry only the teams.

"Many parents have expressed the desire for busses to be made available for this purpose," Thurman stated. "The parents feel that their children will be safer if they are transported by school officials than if they gang together in old 'jalopies.'"

State Roundup

THE GOVERNOR:

Charged oil lobbyists with obstructing legislation designed to remedy California highways, which are taking an average of four thousand lives a year. "It comes with poor grace," Warren said, "for the oil people to ask delay in considering legislation to increase the gas tax when they themselves have summarily made an increase which will cost California motorists an estimated 45 million annually."

Took recognition of the hoof and mouth disease threat to California cattle owners by sending Director of Agriculture Dr. C. U. Duckworth to Washington to confer with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

THE LEGISLATURE:

Prepared resolutions to adjourn for the constitutional recess despite the Governor's protests that the Highway needs are of the utmost urgency.

Extended against token opposition the Tenney Unamerican Activities Committee until April 15 and appropriated \$8000 to publish report covering past two years.

Also against token lower house opposition voted extension of the child care centers until June 30th.

Started committee hearings on the billion dollar ten year highway program under consideration in the special session.

THE DEPARTMENTS:

California Highway Commission authorized 31 new construction projects throughout the state excluding many large counties. At the same time announced a 1947 highway repair budget which likewise excluded or gave only slight

Three Records for Field Crops

California field crops established three records in 1946. Combined acreage, total production, and value of field crops reached an all-time high, according to the California Crop and livestock reporting service.

The relatively high crop values do not represent corresponding net gains to farmers because of much higher production costs in recent years.

Value of field crops in this state reached \$544,595,000. This sum was 45 per cent above the previous record established in 1945 and nearly four times the annual average before the war. Hay, cotton, barley, potatoes, and beans accounted for about 77 per cent of the aggregate value of all field crops in 1946.

Aggregate production of field crops was 12,345,404 tons from 5,911,000 acres. Alfalfa hay, potatoes, and grain sorghums reached new heights of production last year.

recognition to the more populous counties.

Board of Equalization member Jerrold Seawell announced modified "crackdown" on liquor establishments failing to serve food.

Jensens Guests of Gerald McMillens

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen, formerly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen over the weekend. This was a very pleasant surprise as the McMillens did not even know they were in California. Dr. Jensen and Mr. McMillen are friends of long standing as they have known each other since their school days.

Dr. Jensen was a Colonel in the Medical Corp during the war and was recently detached from the service. He is looking for a location and is thinking of locating in Los Angeles. Dr. Jensen is a very brilliant surgeon, according to the McMillens.

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Morongo Valley News

Mr. Wm. Covington, one of Morongo Valley's oldest pioneers, was hit by a truck in Banning at Ramsey and San Geronio Streets. He was taken to the hospital and died January 25, 1947. Funeral services were held January 29, 1947, 2:00 p.m. by Rev. H. M. Gromer. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Redlands, Calif.

Mr. Covington was born December 26, 1866, in Mississippi. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth, four sons and two daughters.

One of the most unusual floral pieces was made from one of his old buggy wheels he used to drive fifty years ago, was decorated by Mrs. Ernest Holloway of the Morongo Gardens. The hub was made of roses and the outside was carnations and other seasonal flowers. The floral piece was very beautiful and many of his old friends in the Valley contributed to it.

There were many other floral pieces. The most outstanding was the wheel and across it was white ribbon with gold letters written "From your Morongo Pals." One spoke of the wheel representing him was missing.

Axel Rosvall who is building a home in Morongo Valley for a neighbor accidentally stepped off backwards off the ridge of the roof as he lost his balance he turned and jumped which gave him considerable shock but was not seri-

ously injured and is back to work.

Mr. D. F. Giles was slightly injured by accident and was unable to attend the meeting of the Railroad Commission held in Twentynine Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay have been employed at Silks Gues Inn.

Mrs. Maude Sherman, who has been in various hospitals for the past year suffering from heart trouble, spent a couple of weeks here at her home in Morongo Valley. Mrs. Sherman has returned to Los Angeles to be with her daughter.

Dr. Kate Simpson, Instructor in High School at Palm Springs, is building a new home in Morongo Valley.

It's a Small World

The Rev. D. C. Williams, pastor of our community church was surprised last Sunday to see, unexpectedly, old friends he used to know back in Scranton, Pa. They were Mr. Thos. Siebert and his daughter, Miss Cora and a niece, Miss Mary Smith. They were just as surprised to see Rev. Williams here.

How You Going To Catch 'Em?

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27 (WNS) —There will be no more smoking in bed if a proposal made by Assemblyman William Rosenthal of Los Angeles is adopted by the Legislature.

Rosenthal asks that a law be enacted to make the practice of smoking in bed in hotels and hospitals a misdemeanor.

"Most hotel fires are started by careless smokers," Rosenthal asserted.

Housewarming Party

A few friends gathered at the home of the new telephone manager to be, Miss Gladys Teeter, Tuesday evening. A little surprise, a house warming party for Miss Teeter and to welcome her to our community. Dancing was the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

DANCE JOSHUA TREE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Compulsory Medical Yucca Valley News Examinations

Sacramento, Jan. 27 — (WNS) — Compulsory medical examination for waitresses, butchers and bakers was asked today by Assemblyman William Rosenthal of Los Angeles, who said he will introduce legislation to prevent employment of food handlers afflicted with contagious diseases.

At the same time Senator Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles announced his support of the measure, stating he would sponsor the measure in the senate.

Rosenthal said the bill will be all-inclusive and that any person who, in the course of employment, handles food destined for public consumption would be required to undergo periodic medical examinations.

DANCE JOSHUA TREE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Thomas L. Davis and Miss Constance Erdmann were married January 20th, 8:30 p.m. at Yuma, Arizona. Miss Collette Erdmann was bridesmaid and W. H. Parker was best man. They will make their home in Yucca Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bouchee entertained them for dinner Tuesday evening—a reception following the dinner was given at Mrs. Wm. McClung's home by Mrs. Bouchee and Mrs. McClung.

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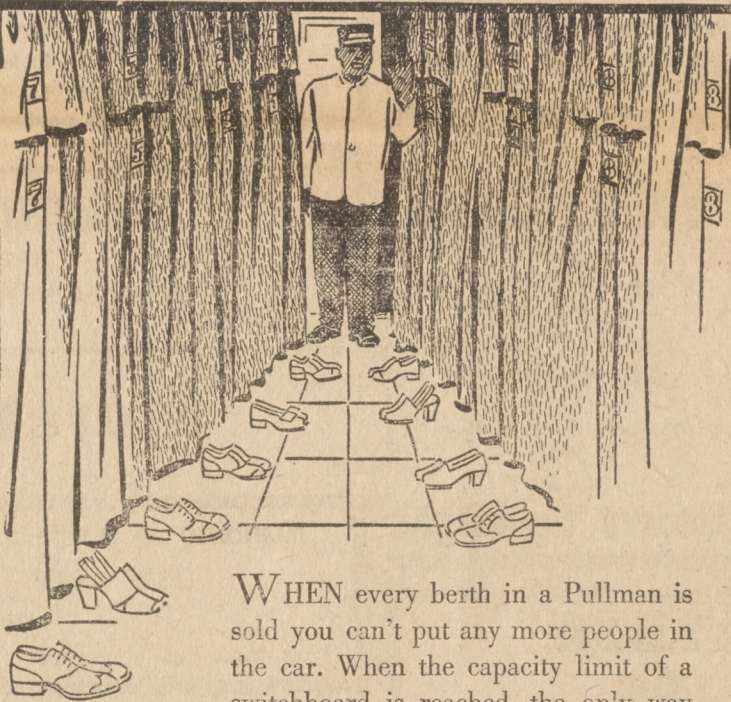
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NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIVEN that Chester R. Bunker, Publisher of the Joshua Journal has duly filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, his verified Petition for an order of the above Court setting a time and place for the hearing thereof, and that upon such hearing the Court make its Order and render its Decision declaring said Joshua Journal to be, and establishing it as, a newspaper of general circulation; that the following is a copy and the substance of said Petition, viz:

No. 58094

"IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE 'JOSHUA JOURNAL'."

PETITION FOR A DECISION AND JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT ASCERTAINING AND ESTABLISHING THE STANDARD OF THE "JOSHUA JOURNAL" AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

In support of the foregoing Application the Petitioner herein sets forth the following facts and alleges:

I.

That the above Applicant, the "Joshua Journal," was duly established at and in the community of Joshua Tree in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, on Thursday the sixth (6th) day of September, 1945; that said "Joshua Journal" has been continuously in existence under said specific name as a weekly newspaper and has been published and issued as such continuously each week, from the Joshua Tree townsite, from on said date of September 6th, 1945 to and including the date of the filing of this Application and Petition, and during the whole of the preceding one year period.

II.

That the said "Joshua Journal" is a newspaper of general circulation, and has at all times been and continues to be published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character; that said newspaper has at all times had and continues to have a bona fide subscription-list of paying subscribers.

III.

That the said Joshua Journal has never been devoted and is not now devoted to the interests, nor has been nor is now published for the entertainment or instruction of any particular class, profession, trade, calling, race, or denomination, or for any number thereof, where the avowed or other purpose was or is to entertain or instruct such classes.

IV.

That said "Joshua Journal" was and has at all times been established, printed and published, at regular weekly intervals in the County and State where publication, notice of publication or official advertising is to be given or made for more than one year preceding the date of the publication, notice of advertising; and has been issued and distributed or mailed in and from the community where the inhabitants and subscribers are the most vitally interested in the transactions respecting which such publications, notice of publications and advertising are required in order to reach the attention of interested parties in the community and to inform it concerning procedures of a public or private nature for the general welfare thereof, and whose personal and property rights might be involved thereby.

V.

That the "Joshua Journal" has, at all times during the whole of the one year period immediately preceding the date of the filing of this Petition complied, and still does comply with the laws of the State of California pertaining to newspapers of general circulation, and that by reason of the facts herein set forth is entitled to be established as such newspaper.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that upon the filing of this Petition, the Court set the date, place and hour for the hearing thereof, and that upon such hearing the Court ascertain the status of the Joshua Journal, and that it render its Decision establishing it as a newspaper of general circulation, and for such other and further re-

Flying News
From 'K' Field

Favorable weather last week brought several soaring enthusiasts from Los Angeles, San Diego and Needles, Calif. Dick Lyons brought a few engineers from Howard Hughes Aircraft factory and introduced them to soaring in the Laister Kauffman Sailplanes. Bob Thomas took turns flying the tow-plane and the Baby Bowlus Sailplane. Richard Johnson dropped in for a few days soaring. Dick is Captain on Pan American Airlines, his regular run is between Honolulu and San Francisco. He is usually flying a Constellation. Dick and Bob Thomas spent Monday afternoon soaring over Sun Valley Dry Lake. Doctor Mathews and Ray Parker made the highest altitude of the week when they reached 8000 feet above Sea level. Early Sunday morning Ray Parker towed Bob Fronius to San Diego. Bob was flying the Laister-Kauffman which he intends to use in the Glider Contest at Torrey Pines Feb. 1st and 2nd.

J. M. Morrill and Carlos Rays, friends of Charles Matherly of Twentynine Palms, flew out in a Vultee for a weekend on the desert.

lief as may be proper in the premises."

That the said Court has duly made and entered its Order fixing Monday, February 17th, 1947, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., in Department Two of the above Court at its Court House in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California, as the date, hour and place for the hearing of said Petition. HERBERT CUTLER BROWN, Attorney, 112 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles 15, California Tel. 6471.

These gentlemen are glider enthusiasts and have built a flying wing glider which they will test in this area sometime in the future.

The Desert Flight Club has two new members as Gail Geise and William Buck joined. Gail and Bill were former Army pilots and will be a great asset to the club. Jack Cones received his private license from Inspector Winder who has charge of this area for the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Frank Bagley received his student pilots permit last week. Franky Bower, Bill Miesten, Mas McDowell, Sid Lippon, Denny Bagley, and Dewey Bellow kept the Piper Cub buzzing around last week.

Anti Closed
Shop Bill

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27 (WNS) —The much heralded anti closed shop bill is in the process of being introduced in the California Senate, it was learned today from Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville, who said he will sponsor the measure.

The law will provide that no person may be barred from employment for the reason that he is not a member of a union.

"This is the same law that has been passed by five other states," Williams asserted.

"I am opposed to people being kept from working because of the closed shop agreements forced upon employers by labor unions," he declared. "I do not think the closed shop is in line with the fundamental principles of our republic. It is definitely restrictive and an infringement upon the rights of an individual as guaranteed by our Constitution."

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State Highway Program

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on Tuesday either in the form of amendments to the Collier Bills, or presented in a measure authored by senators Ben Hulse of Imperial County and George Hatfield of Newman.

Just what to do about the public utility transportation buses has not yet been decided. One school of thought believes it unfair to levy the weight and mileage tax for state highway purposes when the utility operates only within a city. Another school believes the weight and mileage tax should be levied, but the fund retained by the city for construction and improvement of city streets. Increased and standardized franchise tax for use of the city streets is still another idea being considered.

While these highway problems are being ironed out, there is another battle in the making over the quality of milk sold to the public.

MILK STANDARDS UP FOR CONSIDERATION

During the war, standards were relaxed in order to encourage the production of milk. Cities like Oakland and San Francisco had always required milk standards higher than those set by the state department of agriculture, and used their own inspectors in enforcing the delivery of higher grades of milk to the city consumer.

Now that hostilities have ceased, the fight is on to restore the standards, and there is a division which will be expressed in legislation.

Milk producers on the farm want a return to the old state standards which were high enough to protect the industry, guarantee clean milk to the public, and protect the price against a market glut of low standard milk.

Some distributors in the metropolitan areas are seeking a return to the super-standards of the pre-war days. But they are being op-

Red Cross Renewing Activities Here

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event of a disaster. The training of Ambulance drivers is also on the program.

Mrs. Worthington says the Red Cross belongs to everyone and she would like to see the people of this valley come forward and help with this program. She asks for volunteers in each community to assist in the organization of local committees. Many volunteers will be needed in the coming membership drive.

Mrs. Worthington asks that any one in the communities of Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, and Morongo Valley who would like to take an active part in the work, get in touch with her at Twentynine Palms.

posed by producers who claim a monopoly will be created detrimental to those who do not hold contracts with these large distributors.

Another fly in the cream jug is the case of the Avost Company now before the Supreme Court for decision. It claims possession of a process of sterilizing sub-standard milk so thoroughly that it will keep for two years and still be the equivalent of Grade A milk. High standard milk is unnecessary for processing of this product, and the company's friends have both producers and distributors in a dither.

The Legislature will hear a lot about milk before the session is adjourned.

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'Round the State

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By LEONE BAXTER

With the last loud tumult of the California elections fading to a whisper, this writer sailed out the Golden Gate in November. The Matson galleon was bound for the Sandwich Islands, where all is sweet peace and public affairs are of less moment than the early blooming of the hibiscus and papaya.

With the first uproar of the 1947 legislative session pounding at Sacramento's political pulse, we sailed back again. Happily.

The ginger blossom still paints the Oahu landscape and idlers from the mainland are dreaming yet under the banyan tree. But quaint old Hawaii is just about as unconcerned with politics as Governor Earl Warren is unconcerned with a trip to the White House. Or a Cabinet spot.

The Hawaii legislators, convening with flower leis around their necks in the ancient Polynesian throne room of Iolani Palace, make a spectacle not at all akin to that in California's legislative halls.

But the problems they tussle with in the golden shadow of King Kamehameha the Great, leaven the colorful scene till an observer might shut his eyes and swear Goodwin Knight was pounding the gavel from the Senate rostrum or Speaker Sam Collins refereeing a battle on the Assembly floor.

Paralleling in a peculiar fashion California's current legislative headaches, here are some of Hawaii's:

1. A tremendous program to rebuild Island highways pounded to pieces by Navy and Army use in

war years.

2. A search for new and desperately needed tax sources.

3. A move to raise teachers' salaries and invite higher caliber educators.

4. Projects to rescue both the sugar-pineapple-shipping economy of the Islands, and the workers recently blessed by Harry Bridges' beneficence—a blessing they are already beginning to doubt.

1. C.I.O.-sponsored F.E.P.C. legislation.

6. A C.I.O.-sponsored compulsory health insurance program.

If the criterion for Statehood is shared economic interests and parallel political problems, then the conferring of Hawaii's title as the 49th State is much in arrears.

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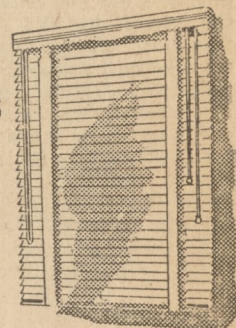


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